



In re Application of:

SHINICHI SATO ET AL.

Application No.: 10/673,421

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: AQUEOUS INK, INK JET RECORDING  
METHOD, INK TANK, RECORDING UNIT  
AND INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS

Docket No. 03500.017614

Examiner: Manish S. Shah

Group Art Unit: 2853

Allowed: May 18, 2005

Confirmation No: 2691

Date: June 28, 2005

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Second Rule 312 Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	0	x \$25 \$50	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	0	x\$100 \$200	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—						0

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.



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SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312

Sir:

Further to the Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.312 timely filed on June 22, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider and enter the following amendments to the above-identified application.